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Concentrated Rural Settlement Reconstruction after the Wenchuan Earthquake: Difference between Public Reports and Individuals' Perceptions

Abstract:

Concentrated rural settlement (CRS) was considered as an effective means to achieve sustainable post-disaster construction by providing sufficient infrastructure and public services, more employment opportunities, and improved environmental quality. CRS was therefore widely promoted and reported after the Wenchuan earthquake, which occurred on 12 May 2008. This study identified the key concerns of public reports and Chinese literatures on post-disaster reconstruction after the Wenchuan earthquake through text mining. As people-oriented principle was promoted in the Plan for Post-disaster Reconstruction after the Wenchuan earthquake, this study also investigated the individuals' satisfaction and risk perception towards CRS. Eight villages with CRS reconstruction in Dujiangyan, Chengdu were surveyed to identify individuals' concerns based on satisfaction and risk perception. Differences between the concerns identified from public reports and individuals' perceptions were discussed. Potential inspirations on how to bridge the gap were also proposed for open discussion.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Yi Peng is the "Qianjiang Scholar" Distinguished Professor of Zhejiang Province, who is currently working in the School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics. He received his PhD degree in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and worked as a Post-doctoral Fellow in the University of Hong Kong. He also once was a visiting scholar in the University of Cambridge and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His research focuses on disaster management (especially on post-disaster reconstruction after the Wenchuan earthquake), sustainable urbanization, and sustainable construction management. He is currently working on post-evaluation of concentrated rural settlement reconstruction after the Wenchuan earthquake, which is supported by Natural Science Foundation of China. He has published 30 SCI/SSCI indexed journal papers with a H-index of 21 in the Google Scholar.

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